

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kenzo TAKAHASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/560,936

Confirmation No.: 4204

Filed: May 16, 2006

Art Unit: 1781

For: ULTRAFINE GROUND TEA DISPERSION,
AND FOOD OR BEVERAGE CONTAINING
THE SAME

Examiner: E. A. Gwartney

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including October 11, 2011 (October 8th being a Saturday and October 10th being a holiday) to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2011.

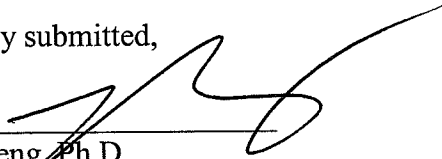
This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1,450.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) and 1.17(p). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573, under Order No. 047234-5003-00-US-219428.

Dated: October 10, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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